

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed February 26, 2004. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-22 and allowed Claims 23-56. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 23-56. While Applicants disagree with the rejections of Claims 1-22, in order to expedite issuance of a patent from this Application, Applicants have canceled Claims 1-22 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants respectfully submit that the Application is in condition for full allowance.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, the Examiner is invited to contact Christopher W. Kennerly, Attorney for Applicants, at the Examiner's convenience at (214) 953-6812.

Applicants take an Extension of Time for responding to the Examiner's Office Action for two months from May 26, 2004 to July 26, 2004. A check in an amount of \$210.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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